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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MASS, GT

SUBJECT: SALE OF F-5'S

1. IN CONSIDERING THE GUATEMALAN REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF F-5'S, AFTER EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER BUREAUS AND AGENCIES, THE ARA BUREAU IS NOW INCLINED TO RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY THAT WE OFFER TO SELL ADDITIONAL A-37B'S TO GUATEMALA INSTEAD OF THE F-5'S, WITH THE LIKELY ALTERNATIVE BEING RECOMMENDING NEITHER F-5'S NOR A-37B'S.

2. WITHOUT APPROACHING OFFICIALS OF THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT, WHAT IS YHOJR VIEW OF THE GUATEMALAN REACTION TO SUCH AN OFFER, IF MADE? WOULD LAUGERUD BE MORE ANTAGONIZED BY A FLAT TURN-DOWN OF THE F-5 REQUEST OR BY A COUNTER-OFFER OF A-37B'S? WOULD HE BE LIKELY TO ACCEPT THE OFFER TO SELL A-37'S?

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3. REQUEST REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. VANCE

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